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Inventors: Hartley *et al.*
Our Ref: 0942.285000H/RWE/BJD

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3. Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
4. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
5. Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Formal Drawings;
6. 44 sheets of Formal Drawings with Figures 1, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 3E, 3F, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E, 4F, 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D, 5E, 5F, 5G, 5H, 6A, 6B, 7A, 7B, 7C, 7D, 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 8E, 8F, 8G, 8H, 8I, 8J and 8K; and
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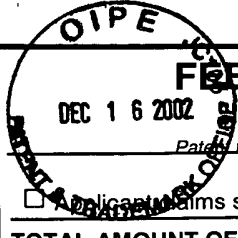
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